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To: Lassen County Times
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The Sierra Army Depot announces the public review and comment period for the Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Former Honey Lake Demolition Range, Dry Lake Area and the Action Memorandum.

The public comment and review period is from July 18, 2006 until August 18, 2006.

Public Meeting and Open House

July 26, 2006, 4:00-6:00 PM

Building 170 (The Chapel), D.S. Hall Street, Herlong, California

The documents explain the Army's investigation of the area and evaluation of the risk from the presence of military ordnance and the Army's proposed actions to remove the ordnance. The Army is proposing the following cleanup actions: subsurface clearance of military ordnance to a depth of one foot along with Institutional Controls in the 1,737 acre Open Burn/Open Detonation sector; clearance and Institutional Controls in the 756 acre Buffer Sector; and Institutional Controls in the 1,993 acre Periphery Sector. Institutional Controls consist of warning signs, development restrictions, and deed restrictions.

The public is encouraged to be involved and to review the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and Action Memorandum in the Information Repositories listed below. The public meeting on July 26 will be conducted as an open house / public meeting where the public is welcome to visit, gather information, and ask questions any time from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Your comments on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and Action Memorandum should be directed to Ms. Chris Cochrane, U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, USACE, ATTN: CEHNC-OE-DC (Cochrane), P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, AL, 35807-4301, (256) 895-1696, e-mail chris.cochrane@hnd01.usace.army.mil. You may also direct questions to Mr. Erickson at (720) 496-4671, michael.erickson@calibresys.com, Ms. Lori McDonald, SIAD Public Relations, at (530) 827-4343, lori.mcdonald@sierra.army.mil, Ms. Francesca D'Onofrio, Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) Project Manager at (916)255-3603 or fdonofri@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Kris Escarda

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) prepared an Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration for this project and invites public review and comments. The draft Negative Declaration is DTSC's finding that the Army's proposed cleanup actions will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment. These documents are available for public review at DTSC's office, on the internet at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov, or by contacting Ms. Francesca D'Onofrio, DTSC's Project Manager at (916)255-3603 or fdonofri@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Kris Escarda, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-6683, e-mail kescarda@dtsc.ca.gov, or Toll Free at (866) 495-5651.

The documents are available for review at the following Information Repository locations:

Herlong Public Library Building 2067, California Street Herlong, CA, 96113 (530) 827-4343	Susanville Public Library 1618 Main Street Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 251-8127	Reno Public Library 301 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501 (775) 327-8300	DTSC Sacramento Office 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 255-3758 Call for an appointment.
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